

statutory period for response, and no extension of time to respond is deemed necessary.
Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and
accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please enter the following clean versions of amended claims 1, 7 and 25
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i):

Q1 Sub F1
--1. ^{amended} A method of obtaining expression in mammalian cells of an
antigen of interest, which method comprises transferring into said cells a nucleic acid
construct comprising a minimal promoter sequence operably linked to a coding sequence
for the antigen, whereafter said coding sequence is expressed in said mammalian cells.

Q2 SUB E1
7. ^{amended} A method according to claim 1, wherein the antigen is a full length
protein.

Q3 F2
25. ^{amended} A nucleic acid construct comprising a minimal promoter sequence
operably linked to a coding sequence for an antigen of interest.--